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TAGS: PK, SHUM

SUBJECT: ALLEGATION OF SECRET POLITICAL PRISON IN
AZAD KASHMIR

1. RECENT UNSOURCED REUTERS STORY IN US PRESS INDICATES
EXISTENCE OF SECRET PRISON INSTALLATION IN AZAD KASHMIR.
FACILITY ALLEGEDLY HELD POLITICAL ENEMIES OF FORMER PRIME
MINISTER BHUTTO. ALLEGATIONS ALSO INDICATE THAT TORTURE
WAS PRACTICED IN THIS PRISON CAMP.

2. DEPARTMENT ANXIOUS TO LEARN FURTHER DETAILS, OBTAIN
POST'S ASSESSMENT OF GRAVITY OF THIS DISCLOSURE. IMPACT
THAT EXISTENCE OF THIS FACILITY HAS ON PAKISTAN'S HUMAN
RIGHTS RECORD IS ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT. VANCE

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